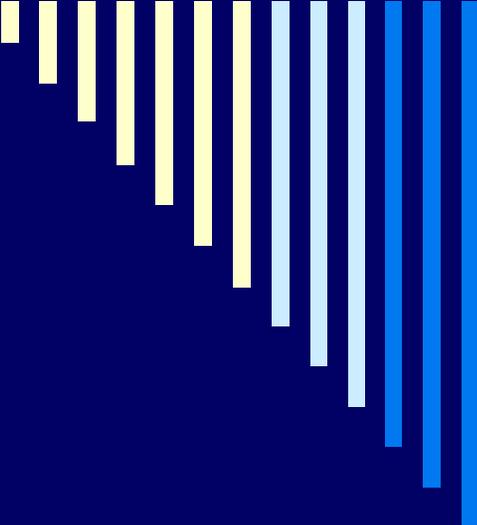


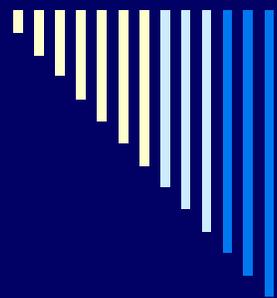
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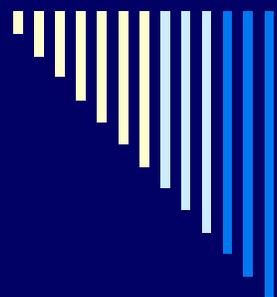
## Elderly Waiver Case Management





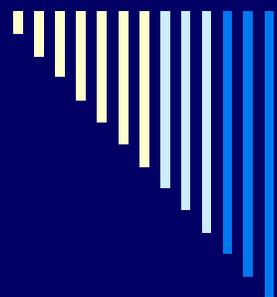
# Visiting Nurse Services

- ❑ The Medicaid Elderly Waiver Program began at Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) in December 2006.
- ❑ Service Area: Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren.
- ❑ Currently serving 160 clients



# Visiting Nurse Services

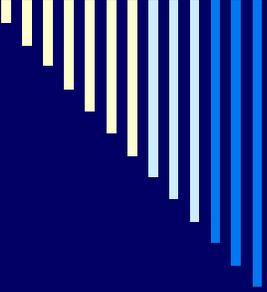
- ❑ 59% of clients are non-English speaking
- ❑ 86% of the non-English speaking are Vietnamese
- ❑ 2.1% are Hispanic
- ❑ 2.1% are Laotian
- ❑ 1% are Ethiopian
- ❑ 7.4% are Bosnian
- ❑ 1% are Somalian



# Visiting Nurse Services

Needs of Our Clients:

- **INTERPRETATION**
- **Consumer Directed Attended Caregiver**
- **Emergency Response Device**
- **Assistive Devices**



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# Visiting Nurse Services

## □ Profiles:

Very fragile

Older appearing

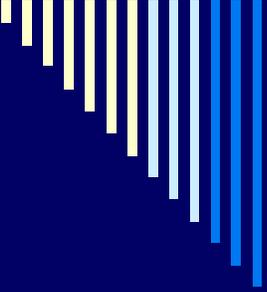
Mental health problems

Isolation

Neglected health needs

Work history

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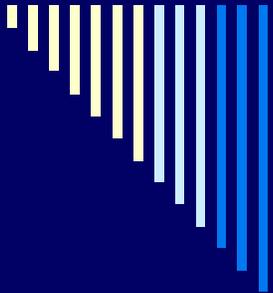
## □ Case Histories

Joe: Complex needs:

Illiterate, Second grade education  
limited social skills, isolation, etc.

Mrs. V. Cultural challenges, neglected  
health care

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# Visiting Nurse Services

## Cost

Payment: \$70

Cost per client: \$79.64

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# Visiting Nurse Services Medicaid Elderly Waiver Program

